

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A method for individually renting a private car
2 employed in an individual private car renting system made up of
3 a first dealer terminal, dealer server, second dealer terminal,
4 and communication line, said method comprising:

5 first customer information transmitting processing causing
6 said first dealer terminal to produce unused period information
7 representing a period during which said private car possessed by
8 a first customer is not used, private car information representing
9 a model of said private car, car housing place information
10 representing a place where said private car is housed during said
11 unused period and to transmit them to said communication line as
12 said first customer information;

13 private car availability information causing said dealer
14 server to receive said first customer information through said
15 communication line and to produce said private car availability
16 information representing a private car availability state in each
17 region and then to transmit it to said communication line;

18 rent request information transmitting processing causing
19 said second dealer terminal to receive said private car
20 availability information through said communication line and to
21 provide said private car availability information to a second
22 customer who is scheduled to visit said region where said housing
23 place of said private car exists and allowing said second customer
24 to read said private car availability information and, if there
25 is a private car that is able to be rented, causing said second
26 dealer terminal to produce said rent request information
27 representing a request for renting said private car and to
28 transmit it to said communication line; and

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29 rent request information transferring processing causing
30 said dealer server to receive said rent request information
31 through said communication line and to transfer said rent request
32 information through said communication line to said first dealer
33 terminal and, at a same time, to update said private car
34 availability information based on said rent request information.

1 2. The method for individually renting a private car
2 according to Claim 1, wherein said communication line is made up
3 of an intranet, provided in a local area, connecting said first
4 dealer terminal, said dealer server, and said second dealer
5 terminal.

1 3. A method for individually renting a private car
2 employed in an individual private car renting system made up of
3 a first dealer terminal, dealer server, second dealer terminal,
4 and communication line, said method comprising:

5 first customer information transmitting processing causing
6 said first dealer terminal to produce scheduled traveling period
7 information representing a scheduled traveling period during
8 which a private car possessed by a first customer is not used,
9 private car information representing a model of said private car
10 and car housing place where said private car is housed during said
11 scheduled traveling period and to transmit them to said
12 communication line as a first customer information;

13 private car availability transmitting processing causing
14 said dealer server to receive said first customer information
15 through said communication line and to produce private car
16 availability information representing a private car availability
17 state in each region and to transmit it to said communication line;

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18 rent request information transmitting processing causing
19 said second dealer terminal to receive said private car
20 availability information through said communication line and to
21 provide said private car availability information to a second
22 customer who is scheduled to visit a region where said car housing
23 place of said private car exists and allowing said second customer
24 to read said private car availability information and, if there
25 is a private car that is able to be rented, causing said second
26 dealer terminal to produce rent request information representing
27 a request for renting said private car; and

28 rent request information transferring processing causing
29 said dealer server to receive said rent request information
30 through said communication line and to transfer said rent request
31 information to said first dealer terminal through said
32 communication line and to update said private car availability
33 information based on said rent request information.

1 4. The method for individually renting a private car
2 according to Claim 3, wherein said communication line is made up
3 of an intranet, provided in a local area, connecting said first
4 dealer terminal, said dealer server, and said second dealer
5 terminal.

1 5. A system to individually rent a private car
2 comprising:

3 a first dealer terminal to produce unused period
4 information representing a period during which said private car
5 possessed by a first customer is not used, private car information
6 representing a model of said private car, car housing place
7 information representing a car housing place where said private

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8 car is housed during said unused period and to transmit them to
9 a communication line as a first customer information;

10 a second dealer terminal to receive private car
11 availability information through said communication line and to
12 provide said private car availability information to a second
13 customer who is scheduled to visit said region where said car
14 housing place of said private car exists and to allow said second
15 customer to read said private car availability information and,
16 if there is a private car that is able to be rented, to cause said
17 second dealer terminal to produce rent request information
18 representing a request for renting said private car and to
19 transmit it to said communication line; and

20 a dealer server to receive said first customer's
21 information through said communication line and to said produce
22 private car availability information representing a private car
23 availability state in each region and to transmit it to said
24 communication line,

25 and to receive said rent request information through said
26 communication line and to transfer said rent request information
27 through said communication line to said first dealer terminal and
28 update said private car availability information based on said
29 rent request information.

1 6. The system to individually rent a private car
2 according to Claim 5, wherein said communication line is made up
3 of an intranet provided in a local area connecting said first
4 dealer terminal, said dealer server, and said second dealer
5 terminal.

1 7. A system to individually rent a private car

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2 comprising:

3 a first dealer terminal to receive a scheduled traveling
4 period information representing a scheduled traveling period
5 during which said private car possessed by a first customer is
6 not used, private car information representing a model of said
7 private car, car housing place information representing a car
8 housing place where the private car is housed during said
9 scheduled traveling period and to transmit them to a communication
10 line as a first customer information;

11 a second dealer terminal to receive private car
12 availability information through said communication line and to
13 provide said private car availability information to a second
14 customer who is scheduled to visit said region where said car
15 housing place of said private car exists and to allow said second
16 customer to read said private car availability information and,
17 if there is a private car that is able to be rented, to cause said
18 second dealer terminal to produce rent request information
19 representing a request for renting said private car and to
20 transmit it to said communication line; and

21 a dealer server to receive said first customer's
22 information through said communication line and to produce said
23 private car availability information representing a private car
24 availability state in each region and to transmit it to said
25 communication line,

26 and to receive said rent request information through said
27 communication line and to transfer said rent request information
28 through said communication line to said first dealer terminal and
29 to update said private car availability information based on said
30 rent request information.

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1 8. The system to individually rent a private car
2 according to Claim 7, wherein said communication line is made up
3 of an intranet provided in a local area connecting said first
4 dealer terminal, said dealer server, and said second dealer
5 terminal.

1 9. A storage medium storing control program to have a
2 computer execute a method for individually renting a private car
3 employed in an individual private car renting system made up of
4 a first dealer terminal, dealer server, second dealer terminal,
5 and communication line, said method comprising:

6 first customer information transmitting processing causing
7 said first dealer terminal to produce unused period information
8 representing a period during which said private car possessed by
9 a first customer is not used, private car information representing
10 a model of said private car, car housing place information
11 representing a place where said private car is housed during said
12 unused period and to transmit them to said communication line as
13 said first customer information;

14 private car availability information causing said dealer
15 server to receive said first customer information through said
16 communication line and to produce said private car availability
17 information representing a private car availability state in each
18 region and then to transmit it to said communication line;

19 rent request information transmitting processing causing
20 said second dealer terminal to receive said private car
21 availability information through said communication line and to
22 provide said private car availability information to a second
23 customer who is scheduled to visit said region where said housing
24 place of said private car exists and allowing said second customer

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25 to read said private car availability information and, if there
26 is a private car that is able to be rented, causing said second
27 dealer terminal to produce said rent request information
28 representing a request for renting said private car and to
29 transmit it to said communication line; and

30 rent request information transferring processing causing
31 said dealer server to receive said rent request information
32 through said communication line and to transfer said rent request
33 information through said communication line to said first dealer
34 terminal and, at a same time, to update said private car
35 availability information based on said rent request information.

1 10. A storage medium storing control program to have a
2 computer execute a method for individually renting a private car
3 employed in an individual private car renting system made up of
4 a first dealer terminal, dealer server, second dealer terminal,
5 and communication line, said method comprising:

6 first customer information transmitting processing causing
7 said first dealer terminal to produce scheduled traveling period
8 information representing a scheduled traveling period during
9 which a private car possessed by a first customer is not used,
10 private car information representing a model of said private car
11 and car housing place where said private car is housed during said
12 scheduled traveling period and to transmit them to said
13 communication line as a first customer information;

14 private car availability transmitting processing causing
15 said dealer server to receive said first customer information
16 through said communication line and to produce private car
17 availability information representing a private car availability
18 state in each region and to transmit it to said communication line;

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19 rent request information transmitting processing causing
20 said second dealer terminal to receive said private car
21 availability information through said communication line and to
22 provide said private car availability information to a second
23 customer who is scheduled to visit a region where said car housing
24 place of said private car exists and allowing said second customer
25 to read said private car availability information and, if there
26 is a private car that is able to be rented, causing said second
27 dealer terminal to produce rent request information representing
28 a request for renting said private car; and

29 rent request information transferring processing causing
30 said dealer server to receive said rent request information
31 through said communication line and to transfer said rent request
32 information to said first dealer terminal through said
33 communication line and to update said private car availability
34 information based on said rent request information.

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